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## Town Council Discuss Road Program

The Council are now studying costs to determine what the finances will bear before embarking upon a summer program of sidewalk and road improvements. The matter has been discussed by the Council and the Town Planning Commission, and last Saturday afternoon, on the invitation of these two bodies, City Manager Jack Watson of Lethbridge spent two hours here talking over the situation with the representatives of these bodies.

Talking with Councilman McPherson on Tuesday he told us that when the costs were assembled, decisions would be made and he hoped that it might be possible this summer to widen the sidewalk on the west of Broadway to 12 feet, and possibly put a six foot sidewalk on the east of Broadway from Hawkins. A tile drain down the centre of Broadway had been recommended by Mr. Watson, and the Council felt that if this would handle the drainage from this street so that the surface of the street would not be ruined every spring by water and frost boils, that this work might very profitably be undertaken this summer too.

Surfacing the entire street from Town Hall corner north to at least the United Church with an asphalt mix had been suggested and was discussed, but Mr. Watson advised the Council against this at the present time as he said the asphalt obtainable at present was of definitely inferior quality and it was his opinion that it would be another three years before the quality would reach the point where it would make a really good surfacing material.

The Council are united in the idea that something should and will be done. Just what should be the first project, and just where the spending of available money will do the most good is what has not as yet been decided. It is our hope that when the Council decide and start to work that there will not be too much criticism from the rest of us. We can't do it all in one year. We don't want our taxes raised, so we will have to do it a piece at a time and try and work to a definite program so that eventually we will lift our selves out of our present problem of dust and mud.

### DECLARE WAR ON CROWS AND MAGPIES

Crows and Magpies, the worst enemy of wild bird life we know of, are in for a real invasion and the Lethbridge Fish and Game Association are offering cash money for the feet of these birds, and for their eggs. Five cents a pair for feet, and five cents for each ten eggs will be paid in cash for these trophies.

The feet and eggs should be delivered to Tom Evans at the Lethbridge Herald in Lethbridge, and if we can aid any of the boys in their efforts we would like to do so. It is claimed that fifty per cent of the hatch of all upland birds in our district is destroyed by these marauders, and this means that if we could destroy crows and magpies, which are neither beautiful nor useful, that our song birds, our wild life those who destroy insects, worms and mice, and so on, would have a much better chance to aid us in our efforts at beautification and production.

### HOSPITAL CONTRACT AWARDED

The Municipal Hospital Board held a lengthy meeting at the High School Wednesday evening to discuss and award the contract for the erection of our new hospital.

A number of bids had been received on the job, and a variety of prices were entered. After a full discussion of the matter, the bid of the Bennett and White Construction Co. of Calgary was accepted. As soon as the contract is signed and the bond posted, construction will commence.

The debentures are now being printed and as soon as these are finished and delivered, their sale will commence, it being the desire of the Board to dispose of all of these locally.

### LOAN TOTAL STILL CLIMBS

Thursday's wire from Ottawa reads as follows:

Ottawa, May 11

Raymond Recorder:  
Victory Loan total \$1,073,168 950 with Wednesday's sales \$62,805,350. \$310,000,000 needed to reach Fifth Loan total.

E. B. Reid, Victory Loan News Desk.

Our district total Thursday morning stood at \$161,000 for a quota of \$140,000. It should be a matter of pride and satisfaction to everyone to make such a good record, and the end is not yet. Congratulations to the canvassers, the purchasers and the Committee who have made this fine showing.

The sidewalk from King Motors to the Henry Piegrass corner is finished now and Tom Roberts and his crew are busy now working from the Public school east to Lee Brewerton's corner. Two sidewalks that have needed attention for a long time.

## Canvassers Do Good Work

Calgary, May 11. Hats off to Alberta's rural war loan canvassers. In their Sixth Victory Loan work they are creating a spectacular record that bids fair to become the envy of all other sections of Canada.

This was the comment here today of F. E. Osborne, Provincial Chairman, National War Finance Committee, when he revealed that at the end of the eleventh day of bond selling in the Sixth Loan (Friday last) 92 per cent of the rural objective had been achieved. At the close of the eleventh day in the Fifth Loan only 68 per cent of the country objective had been sold.

With each succeeding Loan, the chairman stated, our appeal to all of our salesmen-colleagues has been to 'sell more bonds to more people.' During the first eleven days of this Loan our rural canvassers have been doing this with a vengeance. Compared with the same period of the Fifth Loan they increased the number of persons sold by 79 per cent and the total amount of subscriptions by 37 per cent.

Actual increase in the number of bond purchasers was 16-320, while the step-up in the total of bonds sold was \$2,738,550.

Mr. Osborne said these results were obtained in the 112 strictly rural Alberta War Finance units. These are exclusive of all mining towns, for example, Blainmore in the south, and Nordegg in the north, Banff and Jasper, the far north mining areas, the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Drumheller and Lethbridge, subscriptions by the armed forces and those of 'special' nature from corporations or individuals. Returns from the cities of Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Wetaskiwin are included, he said, since these are entirely dependent upon and serve only rural people.

Nor was this splendid progress restricted to a small group of war finance units. Of the 112 strictly rural units, only four failed to increase the number of bond sales, and only five did not improve their percentage of quota obtained.

Pointing out that while, generally speaking, the areas of the rural units are the same during the current loan as they were for the Fifth Victory bond issue, a few units had changed their boundaries and thus officials were unable to make complete comparisons with just ice to all. Mr. Osborne stated that in actual increase in the number of subscribers the Stettler unit led the field with an improvement of 424 applications; Milk River bettered its position by 290; Stony Plain 287; Edgerton 288 and Magrath 279.

For percentage of quota sold Standard had an increase over its percentage for the same period of the Fifth Loan of 236 Spirit River, 110; Trochu, 114 per cent; Smokey Lake, 120; and Edgerton 112 per cent. The geographic distribution of these units and the diversity of their agriculture should be noted, the provincial chairman pointed out, for they reveal a united effort throughout Alberta.

These figures, Mr. Osborne concluded, demonstrate that despite threat of drought over a wide area and unfavorable livestock marketing conditions rural people are putting Victory First in grand style. They demonstrate too that the loan canvassers—often the forgotten man when Victory Loan results are reviewed, many of them busy farmers and merchants, are doing a magnificent job.

J. G. Perley, Manager of the Magrath Recreation Centre was a business visitor in Raymond Thursday.

## Raymond Entries To Fore In Festival

### NEWS NOTES

Jack Blaskovits has been in Hospital for the past week and has been in a serious condition.

John Roberts of the Royal Canadian Navy is enjoying a furlough with his parents and other relatives here. John is looking fine and is enjoying his experiences.

Sunday is Mother's Day and special programs are arranged in both wards for the morning and special invitations extend to everyone to attend, especially the Mothers of the Town.

Mrs. Merrill Nielson and child left Monday afternoon to take the evening train west to Vancouver, B.C. to join Merrill who has been working there for two months past. Genier is staying in Raymond and is working in the Raymond Motors.

The Red Head Service has cemented the front of their island between the pumps and the sidewalk. This will be a big improvement, especially in wet weather as it will keep the mud off the sidewalk and give them a nice clean surface for their servicing.

Very interesting and instructive programs were presented in both wards last Sunday evening. The programs were under the direction of the Mutuals and consisted of one-act plays and musical numbers as well as some very fine short talks. Good crowds were present in both wards.

A Lysander plane from No. 8 B. and C. at Lethbridge, circled the town a couple of times Monday afternoon and at 4 p.m. sharp dropped our Victory Loan pennant in the street in front of the Town Hall. Lee Brewerton of the Local Committee hoisted the flag to the Loan flag in the presence of the Public School students who had all been dismissed early to participate in the event.

### Co-op Buys Hancock Dairy

The Hancock Dairy, in business in Raymond for many years in fact since glass bottles first were used as containers, C. E. Hancock being one of the first dairymen in Southern Alberta to use them, has been sold to the Raymond Co-op & milk deliveries to the retail trade will henceforth be made from the local Co-op, which is more and more becoming a milk distributing centre for the Town.

A. E. Hancock, owner of the Dairy and Manager of the Co-op desires everyone to know that only the products from his Government TB Tested and supervised herd will be distributed to milk customers, so that the supply will be fully protected and guaranteed, and it is the hope of the Co-op. Directors that pasteurizing equipment may soon be installed in the institution to further protect our milk supply and safeguard the health and welfare of customers.

The continued patronage and present customers and the support of the community is appreciated and will be duly appreciated by the management of the new distribution centre, the Raymond Co-op.

The Musical Festival in Lethbridge last week saw quite an array of local talent in the various classes and all made fine showings and a great many of the awards came back to Raymond.

Our Public School students taught their music by Mrs. Redd, made a fine showing and she is deserving of a great deal of credit for her effective work with these children and the fine results obtained. To those who may not have won a prize for their efforts, they should not feel badly, nor feel any discouragement. Success is never built upon easy conquests, but rather upon persistence and the training given, if persistently followed will bring results, though not always as soon as we would like.

Following are most of the Raymond winners, although we have not a complete list, nor are we sure of the placing of all of them. The school list we obtained from Mrs. Redd.

School entries took a prize in every singing class entered, and first in all but one class, the second in all but one class. The soloists all did fine work and in nearly every case, only one or two marks divided the winners from the losers.

Public School Chorus awarded first place and also won the cup.

Boy's Solo, Division 3, Richard Heninger won with a mark of 91, and he also received a trophy for the highest mark for a soloist during the Festival. Alan VanOrman, 2nd place.

Girl's Solo, Division 3. Landon Meldrum.

Boy's Solo, Division 2, Kenneth Hicken and Lawrence Kutkas, both 2nd place.

Girl's Solo, Division 2, Jean Holmes, 1st; Marolyn Taylor, 2nd.

Boy's Solo, Division 1, Kay Salmon, 1st; Lyman Anderson, 2nd.

Girl's Solo, Division 1, Patricia Strong, 1st; Louise Clark, 2nd.

Piano Solo, under 18 years, Margaret Wing, 1st.

Piano Duet, Misses Kathryn Allen and Margaret Wing.

Baritone Solo, open, Myron Holmes.

### NEWS NOTES

E. S. Heninger was in Calgary on business the first part of this week.

Bishop and Mrs. J.O. Hicken were Lethbridge visitors Sunday evening last when Bishop Hicken met Bishop Wirthlin on Church business.

Regular baptismal service was held in the Stake House Sunday afternoon last when 15 children were baptized and confirmed members of the Church. Several of them were from Stirling and Wrentham.

The Bee-Hive Swarm Day of the Stake M.I.A. was held last Saturday at the Stake House. About 250 girls and their mothers, and Y.W.M.I.A. officers participated in the afternoon's program and report a very enjoyable get together.

The Municipal Council met in regular session on Tuesday and took care of the accumulated business of the past month. The payroll was passed and ordered paid. The size of the district brings up a great deal of more or less routine business each meeting.



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S. I. MAY Editor.

### MOTHER'S DAY

How fitting that we should have a Mother's Day each year, and how utterly inadequate, even at its best, is this observance, to pay tribute to the one to whom we owe so much, and for whom, in so many cases we do so little.

A moment's reflection on the part of any of us, who have reached the age where proper evaluation of things are, at all possible, will reveal the million and one debts we owe mother. None of us but whose character whose outlook on life, whose evaluation of life's rewards and punishments have all been

largely moulded by Mother. Mother was always the last to get the things she needed and hardly ever was considered in the things she merely expressed a desire for. The children all came first in clothes, shoes, food, and even entertainments, and if there was any left, mother got a small cut. In the home lessons for school, for church, or for anything else always received first consideration, and then if there was any time left, maybe Mother would get a little help with her work. And so one could go on, but to what point. All that could be said would be still inadequate.

No wonder the poets have waxed eloquent, and the artists reached their highest perfection in the tributes to Mother. Why are we so blind and so thoughtless in respect of the one who is first, last and always our champion and our defender. When we do wrong, she knows we are being unjustly dealt with. When we fail to measure up, she is always ready to take more than her share of the blame. If we succeed she glories in our achievements and takes very little of the praise

### NEW EGG CONTRACT MADE WITH BRITAIN

A contract calling for the shipment of a minimum of 7,000 long tons of dried egg powder annually during 1944 and 1945 has been entered into between the Special Products Board and the British Ministry of Food. The Ministry agrees to use its best efforts to accept such additional quantities as may be available. It is provided that at the option of the Ministry up to eighteen million dozen eggs of

to which she is justly due.

Let us pause for a moment in life's mad race to pay tribute, if she is here to Mother, and if she is not here to her memory, and those of us whose mothers are still with us, let us endeavor to make her path a little brighter, her duties a little lighter, and her cup of happiness a little more full in appreciation of the life, the liberty and the intelligence that her sacrifices have made possible. God Bless our Mothers and bless us to more fully appreciate them.

the 1945 shipments may be taken as shell eggs.

The minimum contract quantity is equivalent to 48 million dozen shell eggs but present indications are that the quantity available for drying for British shipment in 1944 will greatly exceed this amount. Pre-war egg exports to Britain were around one million dozen annually. Shipments of dried egg in 1943 were equivalent of 34 million dozen shell eggs.

### NEWS NOTES

Heber F. Allen was in Lethbridge Monday to meet Bishop L. Wirthlin of the Presiding Bishopric of Salt Lake City on Church business.

Just as soon as the weather is right and materials are assembled the Opera House is to receive a new coat on the outside and some brickwork.

The Honourable N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, announced April 25 that the angling season for trout, Rocky Mountain whitefish and

grayling, will open May 1st and close September 30th. for the Red Deer and North Saskatchewan rivers and their tributaries. In the southern part of the province, from the international boundary line up to and including the Bow River and its tributaries, the season will open June 16th and close October 31, 1944.

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It seems totally inadequate but I can only say thank you. You see, on numerous occasions it is necessary for me to use a signalling lamp to pass messages to other ships, and it is not easy to send accurate Morse when one's hands are stiff with cold. So, for the first time in over three years afloat, my hands are warm, and I hope that when I leave this ship shortly my mittens, (and yours) will go with me and that they last until this war is over.

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Secretary-Treasurer by May 24th, 1944.

**Town of Raymond**

your socks and I assure you they fitted a treat and I certainly appreciated them. I and my mates received numerous gifts from you and your friends of the Women's Institute, Raymond, whose activities earn our everlasting gratitude.

It makes our job a real pleasure to know that you and all mothers are thinking of all the lads in the forces just as we do of you.

We all hope that this year shall bring greater victories than ever, and we can't see it being otherwise with all the free countries co-operating as they are.

I'll close now hoping that your boys and friends meet with such generosity in my country (Scotland) as I met in yours. Once more thanking you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours Sincerely  
Andy Ewing.

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## OUR WATCHWORD

"Put Victory First," let our watchword be, Remembering our boys who fight for you and me. Think of "the few," now grown great and strong, Flying throughout the world to right grievous wrong.

Lads in navy blue sail every ocean, Serving their land with undying devotion. Cheers for the army — a bulwark they stand, Helping to cast off the "Hun's" evil hand.

They all "Put Victory First." Can we do less Than give for their aid, the best we possess? "Put Victory First" Help set the world free. Shorten the war-Buy bonds for VICTORY!

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The Rotarians had an open forum Monday on the road problems of the Town and were decided in lending their assistance to whatever improvements the Town decided to embark on. Mrs. Redd had two of her Festival winners present and their numbers were greatly appreciated.

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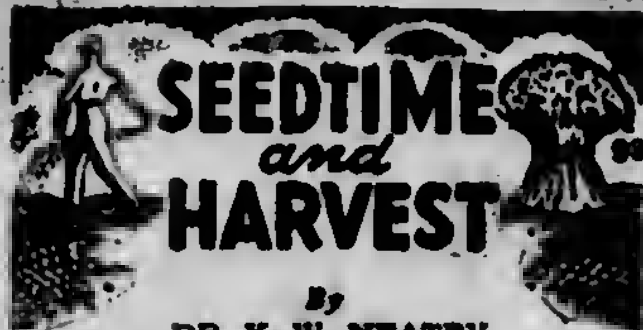
### ALBERTA WORLD "WHEAT KING"

Alberta can logically claim to produce the world's best wheat. On 15 occasions an exhibit of Alberta wheat has won an international championship. Since 1911 exhibits of Alberta wheat at the International Grain and Hay show, Chicago won world championship 14 times. The wheat competition at that great exhibition was discontinued in 1941. Between 1929 and 1941—a period of 13 years—exhibits of Alberta wheat won world championship in 11 years. The record of Alberta winners since 1911 is as follows:

1912—Henry Holmes, Al-

berta.  
1923—H.G.L. Strange, Fenn  
Alberta.  
1926—Herman Trelle, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1929—J. H. B. Smith, Wolf  
Creek, Alberta.  
1930—Herman Trelle, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1931—Herman Trelle, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1932—Herman Trelle, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1934—John B. Allsop, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1935—W. Frelan Wilfred,  
Stavelly, Alberta.  
1936—Herman Trelle, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1939—F. Lloyd Rigby, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1938—F. Lloyd Rigby, Wem-

bley, Alberta.  
1940—F. Lloyd Rigby, Wem-  
bley, Alberta.  
1941—William Miller, Edmon-  
ton, Alberta.  
P.S.—In 1875 an exhibit of wheat grown by the Oblate fathers at Fort Chipewyan won 1st prize for red spring wheat at the Centennial exhibit at Philadelphia. In 1893 wheat grown by Reverend J. Gough Brick in the Peace River district won the world's championship at the Chicago fair.—Wheat Pool Budget.



### Of This and That

This column is now nearly four years old. Writing it is something like speaking over the radio, in that the audience is unseen and unknown. There is no hecking, but neither is there any applause! Of course, we are often obliged to deal with distasteful subjects such as diseases, insects, weeds, soil erosion, etc.

When this department, now known as Line Elevators Farm Service, was organized, we were told to make ourselves useful to farmers. This we have endeavored to do and, judging from the demands made upon our services and publications, our efforts have not been in vain. In case this seems self-satisfied, we confess disappointment in the response to our seed identification service. Last year, about 500 specimens were sent in by Line Elevator agents for their farmer patrons. This is not enough. It would not be so disappointing if provincial departments of agriculture and experimental farms were kept busy naming weeds, but they are not.

No farmer can plan weed control measures intelligently unless he knows the weeds. Many farmers have become involved in very heavy expense because an unidentified perennial such as leafy spurge, gained a solid foothold before it was recognized. These two statements merit attention. It is not much trouble to take specimens to a Line Elevator agent, and the identification is accurate because when in doubt we appeal to the Division of Botany, Ottawa. If you prefer to send directly to a government department, by all means do so. But send unknown weeds somewhere.

### BRACKEN CLUBS WEL- COMED TO ALBERTA

Organization of the first Bracken Club in the province of Alberta is taking place at Calgary on April 21st. Arrangements are being made for the formation of another Bracken Club in Edmonton before the end of the present month. Originating in Winnipeg, sounding the clarion note that a better informed electorate is the foundation of better government recruited from affiliates of all parties and citizens who have never had party affiliations, Bracken Clubs are thus staging a friendly invasion of Alberta.

So popular was the first Bracken Club which sprang almost full grown from Winnipeg that requests for information about it came thick and fast from outside points in Manitoba, as well as from other other provinces. Winnipeg appointed an extension committee, which invited friends of the Bracken Club movement from all provinces to a series of meetings at which it was decided that the visitors should form themselves into a provisional national committee to organize Bracken Clubs throughout the Dominion. At these meetings a set of resolutions covering both the objectives and methods of organization were drawn up.

From the beginning it was determined that Bracken Clubs would be open to any citizen, regardless of party, creed, race or sex; that they should foster better information about important national problems and bring intelligent action by the people to the furtherance of better government in Canada.

Since the original Bracken Club was founded, they have spread through the Prairies on a wide scale and two Bracken Clubs are flourishing in the old City of Quebec. It is natural to

assume that they will be equally popular in our own province.

Howard Melchin, Manager of deliveries started from the Raymond Motors was confined to his home with an attack of flu Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Messrs A. W. Jones, E. E. Jensen and A. E. Hancock were in Calgary Monday on business in connection with the Cheese Factory. They returned home Monday evening.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

To my fellow Canadians:—

You the citizens of Canada and members of the Voluntary Salvage Committees and many other Voluntary War Workers have done an excellent war job.

Canada, in doing her part to help win the war, has been greatly assisted by your voluntary and unselfish devotion to the important duty of saving and turning in the essential war materials. You have backed up the boys overseas and your activities have been a material factor in turning the tide of battle against the enemy. When Canada's stock piles have been dangerously low, you have discovered, saved, and salvaged waste material which has been turned into weapons, ammunition, explosives and containers. Your Salvage Campaigns have been Nation-Wide and of National importance. Your job has been a big one which you have nobly performed.

When at war the past is the past and we must look to the future. Again I appeal to you!

There is another National war emergency which must be met and overcome. Experts on the matter have assured me that there is a critical shortage of Waste Paper and that the situation is desperate. War supplies must reach our fighting forces who will use them against the enemy. War supplies must be safely packed. As we march on nearer to the enemy more waste paper is required by our fighting men. More — more Waste Paper is wanted now.

Paperboard mills are working on a day-to-day basis and waste paper are critically low. From now on every scrap of waste paper is to be saved and turned in to the Nation through regular Waste Paper channels.

Fellow Canadians please help!

Yours sincerely,

L. R. LaFlèche,  
Minister, National War Services.

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**HOW TO DO IT:** It's secure in separate bundles. (The little time you take will save thousands of man hours.) Then dispose of it through your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or other War Voluntary Organization, or sell it through any known trade channels, your pedlar or others. The important thing is to get your Waste Paper moving to the mills.

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